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Competition

- ★ **Why – our national security**
 - ☆ Leadership
 - ☆ Innovation
 - ☆ Affordability
 - ☆ Interoperability
- ★ **How – shape the strategy (at the get go)**
 - ☆ Split, Lead/Follow, BTP, Competitive Prototype. . .
 - ☆ CRADA, MP, SBIR, ACTD, MYP, Tax Incentives. . .
- ★ **When – through out the life cycle**
 - ☆ Concept, Development, Production, Sustainment
- ★ **Where – every where, more the merrier. . .**





The Take-Away

Go BEYOND the
STATUS QUO,
MORE is BETTER
(Competition Is Fun)

